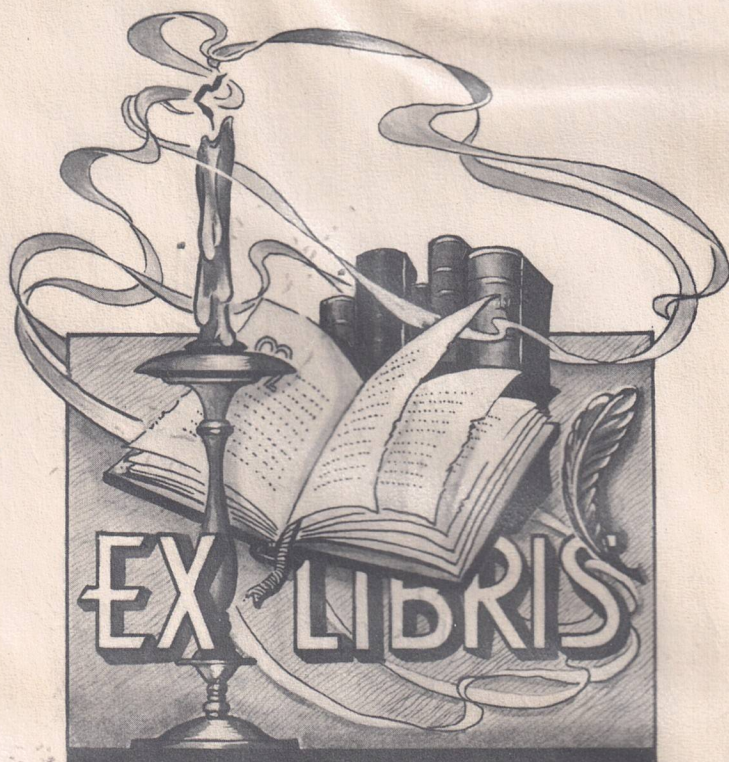
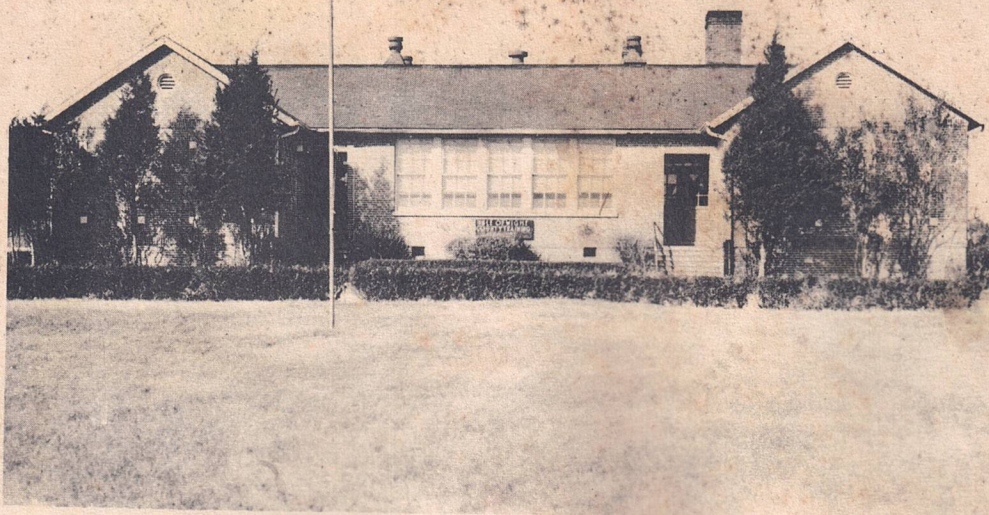






OUR ALMA MATER

Isle of Wight, dear Isle of Wight
To thee our song we sing
Isle of Wight, dear Isle of Wight
To thee our praises ring
You have taught us truth and right, loyalty and all
Faithful spirit happy hearts,
Should guide our steps to right.

Orange and Blue, dear Orange and Blue
To thee our song we sing,
Orange and Blue, dear Orange and Blue
Let all thy praises ring,
To our Teachers who have taught us loyalty and all
To our Dear Alma Mater
Let all thy praises ring.



DEDICATION

When we entered Isle of Wight County Training School for the first time we were greeted, as most first grade pupils have been greeted for the past twenty years, by Miss Alverta Hall. As we look back over the years we see Miss Hall laboring diligently and faithfully to help us make the necessary adjustments to fit into our new school environment.

Miss Hall's work does not end with the activities of the first grade. She is interested in every phase of school and community life. Miss Hall organized the first mother's club for our school. For a number of years she taught Adult Education classes for our parents. She is also an active member of the P. T. A. Miss Hall has served as a member of the Executive Board of the Second District of the Virginia Teachers Association for the past five years. She is secretary of the Isle of Wight T. B. and Health Society. Miss Hall is a sponsor for the County-Wide Junior League Organization and as such helps to make it possible for, from two to four, pupils for the county to visit one of the colleges in Virginia each year. To Miss Hall goes the credit for organizing the first Negro Girl Scout Troop in our County. She is a member of our school athletic committee. Notwithstanding all of these activities Miss Hall still finds time as treasurer of the school to keep an accurate account of all the funds of the various departments of the school.

Miss Hall is a native of Suffolk, Virginia. She holds membership in the East End Baptist Church where she is affiliated with the choir, the Gleaners Club, the Pastors Aid Club and the Sunday School. She has been recently appointed to the Executive Board of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention. She is a graduate of Virginia Union University, where she majored in Elementary Education. She has also studied at the University of Michigan.

Because of the unselfish manner in which Miss Hall has shared her experiences with us, and the christian willingness with which she served, we the members of the Senior Class, who have been inspired to nobler thoughts and greater deeds, dedicate this our annual to her.



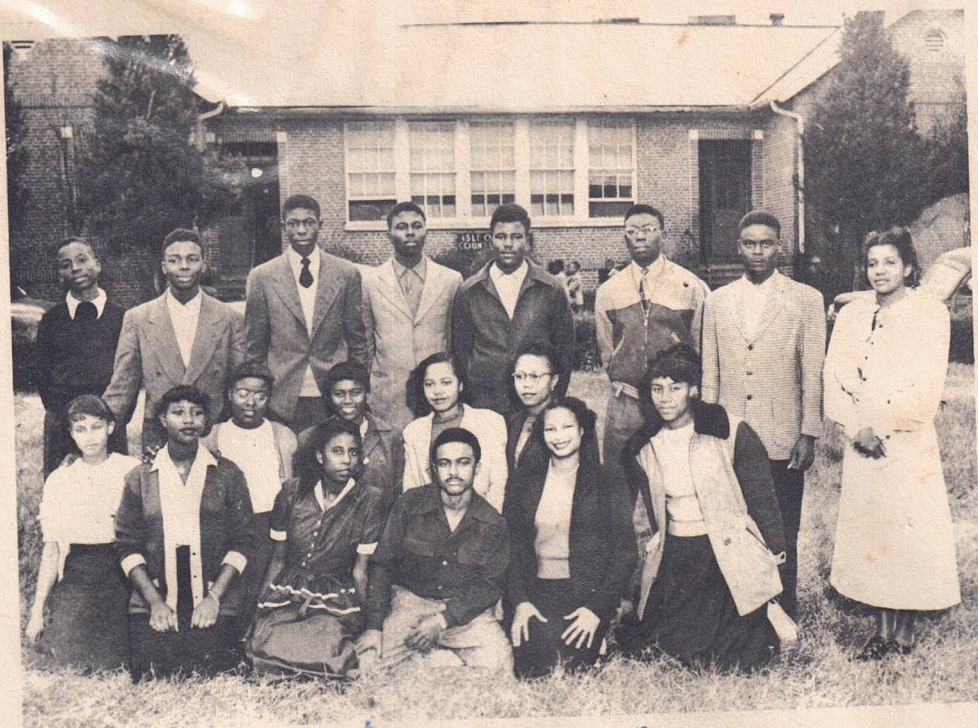


A Message from the Principal

Isle of Wight County Training School takes pride in its history. She is proud of the heritage left by such men as Finney, Spencer, Branch, and Sydnor--principals, and those who worked with them. They by their foresight and spiritual guidance entrenched in the minds of their pupils a will to achieve, and the fortitude to be courageous men and women despite the difficulties facing them.

This administration pledges itself to keep alive the worthy traditions of the past, and to work zealousy to place other blocks of achievement on the pyramid of successes, which are so much a part of the glorious history of Isle of Wight County Training School.

Robert A. Tate,
Principal



Senior Class

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Faculty

First Row--Reading from left to right:

Mrs. Daniels, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Tate, Principal
Miss Baynard, Miss Hall, Mrs. Wooden, Mrs. Day, Miss Howell.

Second Row--Reading from left to right:

Rev. Thomas, Mrs. Jones, Miss Blizzard, Mrs. Lyttle, Mrs. Branch, Mr. Gills
Mr. Law, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. G. Williams, Miss Pendleton, Mrs. L. Williams and Mr. Lowe

Standing: Mr. Goss





TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1950

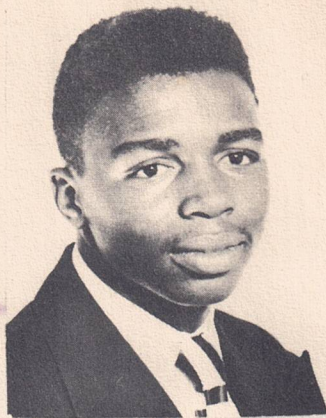
You have reached an important milestone along the highway of education. The past four years have been filled with restless activities. There have been times of great triumphs and times of bitter disappointments. Let this remind you that there is no magic formula for success. Success is attained only through hard work and perseverance. Each project we have undertaken here at Isle of Wight County Training School was designed to show you the value of industry, co-operation, and sincerity of purpose as stepping-stones to success. Each problem we have faced has been a miniature life problem that taxed your courage and fidelity. Now you are leaving the halls of Isle of Wight. There stretches before you the valley of life. The lessons you have learned here are signposts to guide you to your distant goal of success. Many of you will find success in strange places and in distant lands. Some of you will find success right here at home. All of you must first find it within yourselves, in humility, and sacrifice, and in charity towards your neighbors.

May the kind hand of Providence help you on your journey.

Frederessa A. Baynard, Sponser



Lucy Carolyn Wilson
"Talkative"



Marvin Wilbert Robinson
"The Lover"

*I wish
you
were
in
the
box*



Natalia Burroughs Godwin
"Frisky"

*Much success and
happiness in the
future*



Otelia Anne Gwaltney
"Tillie"

*where there's a
will there's a way*



*Hope much success
in years to come*
Sarah Mildred Edwards
"Smilly"

"Smilly"



Harriet Jane Pinner
"Sudie"



JAVA
Fletcher Lee Glover
"Jona"

Good luck

Good by

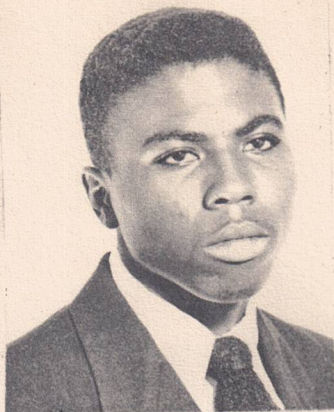


Virginia Mae Whitley
"Gents"



Ruth Elvin Crawley
"Baby Ruth"

Much luck & success



Walter Hayden Tynes
"Jimmie"



Rosolyn Laverne Gwaltney
"Bunch"



Marion Elizabeth Brown
"Good-Looking"



Earline Constance Blount
"Mickey"



Everdean Pierce
"Baby Dean"



Bertha Mae Johnson
"Bunny"



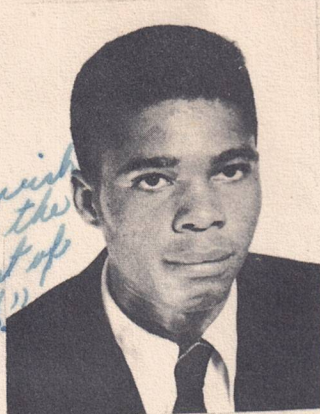
Jermiah Harmon Cuffey
"Fillerbuster"



Ruth Elaine Jordon
"Jink"



*Remember the old
day at I. W. T. "Shortie"*
Gladys Marie Johnson
"Shortie"



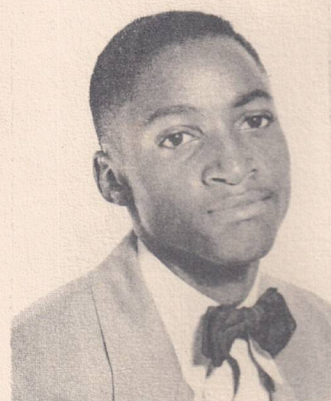
*"I wish
you the
best of
luck"*
Lindburg Bowens
"Casey"



Laverne Jones
"Bon Bon"



Branch
Much luck in the future
Blanche Virginia Boone
"Seal"



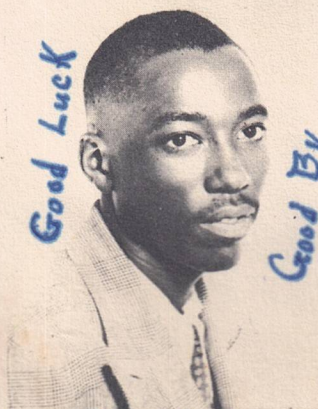
*I wish you luck
but you better stop cheating"*
Percy Bernard Copeland
"Half Pint".
*Remember
Orbit Braves
I. W. T.*



Annie Kellam Wilson
"Kelly"



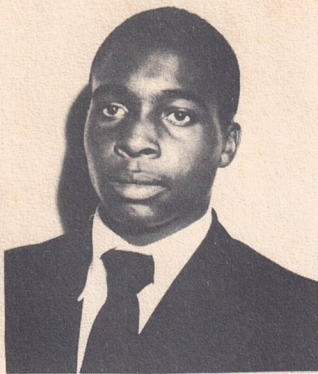
*In unity lies
success
Tug*
Ruth Rebecca Dickson
"Pug"



Good Luck
Good By
Herman Furgerson Allmond
"Bear"



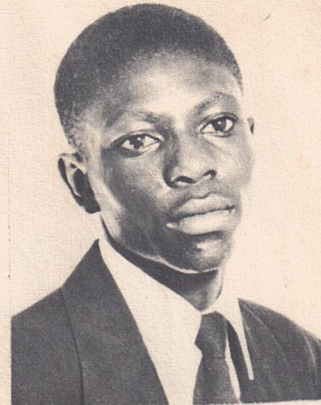
Mildred Jettyne Clarke
"Millie"



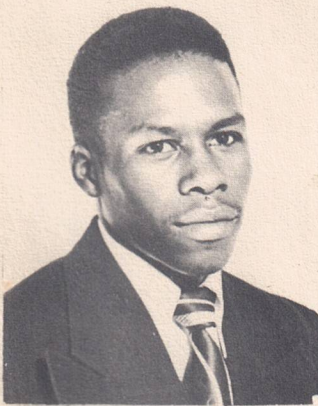
Success and hope to you "Fatso"
 Alton Thomas Blowe
 "Fatso"



much success, "Nell"
 Vernell Clarice Holloway
 "Nell"



Luther P. Greene
 "Bones"



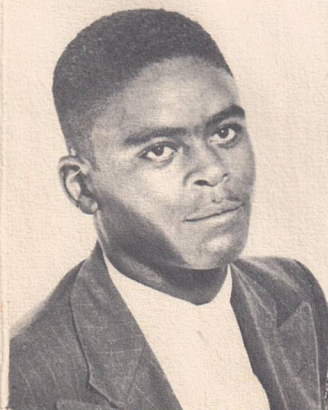
Ernest Albert Godwin
 "Doll Baby"



Always Remember me "Mable"
 Mable Faulk
 "Bashful"



the best of luck
 Remember you are your competition *Bill*
 Willie James Hill
 "Bill"



1960 "I am a jerk" "Hawk"
 Thomas Frederick Porter
 "Hawk"

"Hoping your last days will be your best"
 Louise



Louise Roberta Ward
 "Brains"



Best of luck "Egg Head"
 Tony Allmond
 "Egg Head"

Tony Allmond
 "Egg Head"



Gloria Beatrice Browne
"Glo"

*Always
remember me
which
the future
is*



William Benjamin Black
"Bob"

*Always
remember
me*



Bernice Annie Hamlin
"Bea"

*Always remember
me... Hoping you much success in
the future
(Bea)*



Virginia Oliver Haskins
"Ginia"

*Hoping you much Success in
the future*

*Remember the old days
at I.W.T. "Ja"*

CLASS HISTORY



"TRYING TO CLIMB THE STAIRS TO SUCCESS"

In the year of our Lods, nineteen hundred and forty-six a group of boys and girls from various parts of this county were wandering around the wold of knowledge trying to find a launching place; to our surprise we landed on the Isle of Wight County Training School Campus. There were on hundred and two excited children who were separated into two groups to be instructed by Miss F. A. Baynard and Miss B. Johnson. That year was a successful one. After we over came the shyness of our fellow passengers and became more adjusted to our everyday life, we began to sail for a farther landing which would draw us a little closer to our destination.

On the twenty-seventh of August, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, we managed to reach the second landing of our long journey. As Sophomores we had become more accustomed to our surroundings and commenced to do a job that would prove to be worthy in the future. Through the wonderful help of our sponsor, Miss Baynard we were able to accomplish a great deal, after which we began to sail for a more secure landing. Our class of one hundred and two had declined to a class of forty-four. This made us a little sad at first but then realizing they had found others means of enjoyment it did not hinder us at all. We continued to strive for the goal we hoped to reach. Miss Baynard who was ever pushing us to hurry on was still by our side watching our ship nearing it's harbor. Toward the end of our third journey we strived harder to make it a success and to prepare for the fourth goal which would lead to the highest standards of our high school activities. There was never fear of facing that goal because of the encouraging words that were whispered to us often, "Where there's a will, there's a way." Our feeling during this year were those never felt before, and we were over joyed to know that we were about to complete three years of our four years course. On May the thirty-first nineteen hundred and forty-nine we parted, to return to I. W. T. and work as a senior class in September.

Since May nineteen hundred and forty-nine our class has developed wonderfully. It is a class among classes, there are known specimen and unknown species. Sometimes forgetting the dignity of our calling we would drag along the way, only to be met by an angry but forgiving teacher and hastily ushered to our task. Our Class organization has been one to be remembered for it's unity within its loyal school spirit much of this is due to the influence of our Sponsor.

Now comes the pathetic conclusion. The class still has forty-one happy young men and women, but in a few weeks its members will separate, most of them will further their education while others will find interest else where. We cannot avoid a feeling of sadness that comes with the thought of parting, our love for our teachers will never fade, especially Miss Baynard who has worked with us for four years and every minute with her has been a success. The hours of the present are golden and the memory of happy days that we spent together will make our path ways easier to travel. Into the future we look with confidence and hope. So parting with a cordial welcome for those who follow us we say, "May God Bless Our Alma Mater and Our Class." Though we are leaving we are not forgetting that the elevator to success is waiting for those who intend to go to the top floor.

"The Goal we are trying to reach is the goal to success. The efforts that we are putting forth are our very best."

Ruth E. Crawley and Vernell Holloway Class of '50

CLASS PROPHECY



In the year of 1950 while I was resting on a couch and gazing into the crystal ball of time, a vision came to me. As I lay there gazing intently, forty peculiar names and odd looking faces appeared. Oh, they the "Seniors of '50". They suddenly vanished, and then there appeared in brilliant lights on Broadway in 1956; Mr. Herman Allmond, the World Greatest Scientist; and Miss Earline Blount, Owner and Operator of the Largest Opera House in the world. That same year, Miss Blanche Boone was the President of the Conservatory of Music in England, was seen in all the prominent newspapers.

In the 1960 Yearbook of Great Negroes, I was astonished to see the following, Miss Marion Brown an outstanding sculptor; Mr. William Blacke, the world's fastest runner; Mr. Percy Copeland, a top ranking band leader; Miss Mildred Clarke and Miss Ruth Crawley outstanding poets; Miss Ruth Dickson, Dean of the University of California; Miss Sarah Edwards, an outstanding magistrate; Mr. Jeremiah Guffey, the world greatest doctor.

At this time the crystal ball became dimmer and I gazed with difficulty only to see something again unbelievable, but true. It was then 1963. Miss Mable Faulk had gained control of the Waldorf Astoria in New York City; Mr. Fletcher Glover, appeared as the world greatest judge, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Miss Natalia Godwin was Queen of Arabia; Misses Otelia Gwaltney and Virginia Haskins were Missionaries to Liberia; Mr. Ernest Godwin was owner of the Savoy Ball Room; Misses Laverne Jones, Ruth Jordan, and Rosalyn Gwaltney were Co-Owners of the M. G. M. Studios; Mr. Alton Blowe and Lindburg Bowens were the world's greatest Cartoonists for Esquire; Mr. Luther Green an all American football player; Miss Gladys Johnson a great journalist; Mr. Willie James Hill was a great Orator speaking in Carnegie Hall; Miss Martha Liggins was the world greatest concert pianist and playing at Constitution Hall.

These Boys and Girls and their great achievements vanished, and there appeared a different set with even greater achievements. Time had rolled on and it was then 1967. This seemed to be a very prosperous year. Miss Everdean Pierce had gained control of Africa; Miss Harriet Pinner was the Queen of Great Britain; Miss Virginia Whitley was a great Violinist; Miss Annie Wilson was a professor at U. C. L. A. ; Mr. Thomas Porter was running for President of the United States; Miss Bermice Hamlin was operator of the House of Beauty in New York City; Mr. Marvin Robinson owner and operator of Virginia's Greatest Show; Mrs. Louise Ward was one the world greatest tap dancers; Miss Gloria Browne starring in the world olympic games as a professional basketball player; Mr. Walter Tynes was the world's greatest magician; last but not least Ruth Jordan appeared again with Larry Darnel starring for R. K. O. in "Tomorrow Is Forever".

Suddenly my eyes fell upon an empty ball. I was awoken then, only to find I had been dreaming. Although it was just a dream, I am sure it will come to pass, at least by 2000. The Senior Class of '50 is destined to appear in nearly every field of human endeavor. All of us will not become famous or gain world recognition; but to those of us who do not attain such lofty goals, remember

"Life let us cherish, while yet the taper glows,
And the fresh flowret pluck ere it close.
Why are we fond of toil and care?
Why choose the rankling thorn to wear?"

Ruth Jordan and Annie Wilson Class of '50

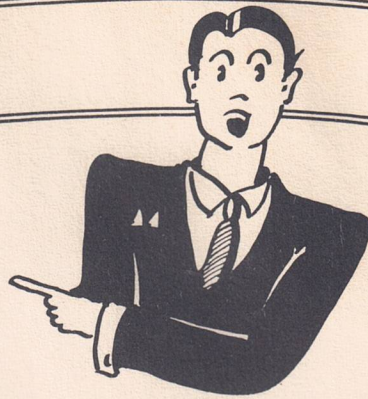
CLASS WILL



Herman Allmond wills Milton Shivers his ability to play basketball.
Tony Allmond wills James Johnson his ability to hold a football.
William Blacke wills Willis Edwards his ability to shoot a gun.
Alton Blowe wills Eugene Palmer his excess fat.
Lindburg Bewens wills Arthur Holmes his ability to throw a straight ball.
Percy Copeland wills Miles Blount his pleasing smile.
Jeremiah Cuffey wills Ervin Ellis his mustache and Ben his ability to keep a special girl.
Fletcher Glover wills Ben Wellons his fight arm.
Ernest Godwin wills Johnnie Grandison his ability to sleep in classes.
Luther Greene wills Curtis Washington his ability to bluff all teachers.
Willie James Hill wills Robert Coston his pep.
Thomas Porter wills Lucy Graves his dreamy eyes.
Marvin Robinson wills Clarence Gray his neatness.
Walter Tynes wills Roger Clarke his upright walk.
Earline Blount wills Inez Blount her ability to be slow some times.
Blanche Boone wills Flossie Picot her ability to talk in class.
Morton Browne wills Johnnie Grandison the opportunity to fill his dates he has been asking for, for four years.
Mildred Clarke wills Gloria Ffale her ability to keep up with her own purse.
Ruth Crawley wills Waverly Spratley her dignity and Janie Branche her dimples.
Ruth Dickson wills Gladys Faulk her energy.
Sarah Edwards wills Gwendolyn Hill her pleasing smile.
Mable Faulk wills Queen Picot her ability to get Physics.
Natalia Godwin wills Harold Crawley her ability to get French.
Otelia Gwaltney wills Ellen Holloway her ability to form a chemical experiment.
Rosolyn Gwaltney wills Deloris Browne her sweet personality.
Virginka Haskins wills Solon Edwards part of her shortness so he won't be so clumsy.
Vernell Holloway wills Ella Hawks the ability to continue to make E's.
Bertha Johnson wills Gwendolyn Hill her good looks.
Gladys Johnson wills Pauline Hall the ability to continue to be neat.
Laverne Jones wills Dorothy Conley her coco cola shape.
Ruth Jordan wills Clarice Holloway her one dimple.
Martha Liggins wills Blanche Banks her hair style.
Everdean Pierce wills Doris Rowlett her ability to keep her hair well kept.
Harriet Pinner wills Louise Hill her beautiful voice.
Virginia Whitley wills Uteria Clarke her beautiful legs.
Annie Wilson wills Ruth Haskins her ability to flirt with all the boys.
Lucy Wilson wills Corine Boone her height.
Bernice Hamlin wills Willis Johnson her quietness.
Mrs. Ward wills Miles Blount her ability to be studious.
Gloria Browne wills Pauline Hall her ability to play basketball.

SENIOR

Low Down



Best Boy Athlete	Fletcher Glover
Best Scientist	Alton Blowe
Biggest Flirt	Annie Wilson
Most Bookish	Otelia Gwaltney
Quietest Girl	Bernice Hamlin
Tallest Girl	Martha Liggins
Know-It-All	Tony Allmond
Biggest Bluff	Luther Greene
Most Talkative	Lucy Wilson
Greatest Singer	Harriett Pinner
Neatest Girl	Gladys Johnson
Easiest to Laugh	Marion Brown
Pianist	Virginia Haskins
Most Handsome Boy	Thomas Porter
Most Attractive	Bertha Johnson
Best All Round Girl	Ruth Jordon
Flirtiest Girl	Natalia Godwin
Most Sincere	Blanche Boone
Best Girl Athlete	Gloria Browne
Most Popular Boy	Jeremiah Cuffey
Most Bashful Girl	Mable Faulk
Craziest Girl	Everdean Pierce
Best Spirit	Virginia Whitley
Most Likeable	Sarah Edwards
Best Dressed Boy	Willie James Hill
Most Friendly Girl	Ruth Dickson
Most Studious	Louise Ward
Laziest Boy	Herman Allmond
Noisiest	Mildred Clarke
Saddest	Earline Blount
Sleepiest	Ernest Godwin
Greatest Lover	Marvin Robinson
Parliamentarian	William Blacke
Most Dignified	Ruth Crawley
Quietest Boy	Lindburg Bowens
Most Courteous	Walter Tynes
Laziest Girl	Rosalyn Gwaltney
Most Conscientious	Percy Copeland
Most Jittery	Laverne Jones
Smartest	Vernell Holloway



OUR FUTURE OUTLOOK

As we journey through this world
of many toils and snares,
There's a thought within our minds
that we will control our cares.

Many of us may go astray
while the others keep on the go,
But we'll think of that great day
when we once had this to know.

Sometimes in our minds we'll think
over these happy go lucky days,
How we used to eat and drink
and have such ulgy but friendful ways.

But as we keep on our journey
we'll reach success one day,
There we'll plant our fruitful seed
in the soil that will not stray.

Then we'll try to harvest our seed
and catch that successful train,
If at once we don't succeed
we'll try and try again.

Otelia Gwaltney, Class of '50

"TO OUR SPONSOR"

To our Sponsor we write these lines
To one who has been so nice and fine,
To one whose love in every way
Has lighten burdens for us each day.
To one whose deeds are good and true
To one whose kindnesses are good and pure,
To one who will not object or decline
Anything on earth to please our mind.

No one has been as helpful to us,
Even through confusion, sometime a fuss
Arises in class and then it's through,
For the origin is from our Sponsor so true.
Yes, may our Sponsor live many years,
Without burdens, sorrows, fright, or tears,
Without a pain, an ache, or a strain,
With all the happiness that can be gained.

Well when we've passed through knowledge hall,
Should an echo from our Sponsor call,
From the depths of our heart we will respond
To the one for whom we're so fond.
We'll give thanks to God and the shining stars,
For our Sponsor who has brought us safe thus far,
We'll sing wonderful songs for her to hear,
And praise the very moment she's near.

In conclusion, Oh, Sponsor, dear,
May your future be very bright and clear.
And when we are gone and no longer here,
Long live our Sponsor without a fear.

Ruth Jordon and Annie Wilson Class of '50





Junior Class Officers

President---Benjamin Wellons

Vice President--Milton Shivers

Secretary--Elsie Knight

Parliamentarian --James Johnson

Asst. Secretary---Lucy Graves

Treasurer -----Louise Hill

Chaplain ---Waverly Spratley

Sponsor ---Mrs. Virginia P. Lytle

JUNIOR CLASS

History



In the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, on an early September morning seventy badly-frightened, poorly-clad and fresh-looking youngsters, who came from various elementary schools in the county, embarked at the threshold of Isle of Wight County Training School. We were greeted by the Principal, Mr. Robert A. Tate, who choose as our pilots the Rev. C. C. Boone and the Rev. D. W. Thomas. We organized our class and choose for our officers Doris Rowlette, President, Ella Hawks, Vice President, Gwendolyn Hill, Secretary, Pauline Hall, Assistant Secretary, James Johnson, Treasurer. We had quite a successful year, few of us make the honor roll, many of us made average grades while some of us failed, but sixty of us kept on.

In the fall of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, sixty of us enrolled in the Freshmen Class under the leadership of Mrs. V. P. Lyttle and Mrs. B. J. Gray. Our officers for the year were as follows; Louise Hill, President, Clarice Holloway, Vice President, Inez Blount, Secretary, Lucy Graves, Assistant Secretary, Laura M. Brown, Treasurer. Some of the members met with difficulty and were unable to remain in school while the others of us proceeded forward.

The next fall which was in nineteen hundred and forty-eight the remaining forty-eight of us as wise Sophomores were ready to endure the strong winds of life that were constantly blowing in our direction. We choose the following officers to assist us through the coming year: Milton Shivers, President, Doris Rowlette, Vice President, Louise Hill, Secretary, Inez Blount, Assistant Secretary, Clarice Holloway, Treasurer. Then come the moments of big events for we had our first Football Team for Negroes in Isle of Wight County, and we won second place in our attempt to win Miss Homecoming.

Now we are thirty and nine in number still striving to reach some successful goals. We are about to choose the various paths we shall pursue after leaving high school. We trust that this present list of officers shall, under the most efficient leadership of Mrs. V. P. Lyttle, keep on through the great tasks that they have to undergo, such as sponsoring a Junior-Senior Prom, presenting a Junior Class Play, and making plans for our Senior Class gift to our school. We hope that with Benjamin Wellons as President and Business Manager, Milton Shivers, Vice President, Lucy Graves, Secretary, Ella Hawks, Assistant Secretary, and Louise Hill, Treasurer, we will have a most successful advancement to the Senior Class of '51 with the assurance that the present thirty and nine of us will remain in school through graduation.

Louise Hill Class of '51



JUNIOR CLASS POEM

At this dear school that is developing us,
With knowledge so great for our very soul,
Which will never fade in the evening dust,
For youths who are brave and bold.

We are thankful for the tiniest part,
That each of our teachers have played,
In training and helping us to get a good start,
From the eighth through the eleventh grades.

As we'er advanced through the years,
Building our foundations so strong,
Doing our work without fears and tears,
Though the years have been hard and long.

May our following years of work and friendship,
Bring achievement and happiness, but few tears,
So that our progress will be equally successful,
As it has been through the years.

Blanche Banks, Class of '51





HATS OFF TO THE JUNIORS

Miss Clarice Holloway, now a Junior in the Isle of Wight County Training School is responsible for the naming of this, the Senior Class Annual.

When the naming contest was held, she pondered through the list of names to suit the yearbook. When she ran across Reminiscence, the recalling of the past or something which revives the past, she immediately jotted it down as the one word that could refer properly to the memories of the Class of 49-50.

As a member of the Basket Ball Team, Cheering Squad and Troop 19 of the Girl Scout's Organization she has proven an asset to the I.W.T. School, and after she graduates she is planning to attend Temple University to take a course in business.

The sponsor, Miss F. A. Baynard and the Senior Class wishes to show their deepest appreciation for the interest that Miss Holloway has taken in selecting the name for the Year Book for 49-50. We are sure that the name will cause us to revive the vividness of the past.





Sophomore Class Officers

President--Fletcher Lee

Vice President--Ruth Burrell

Secretary--Pearl Bradby

Assistant Secretary--Audrey Newby

Treasurer--Thomas Jenkins

Reporter--Nathan Hynes

Sponsor--Marie C. Day

SOPHOMORE

Class History



We the Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two started out in nineteen hundred and forty-seven with a group of forty half-frightened boys and girls. We were under the leadership of Rev. O. O. Boone. During this year we lost no member of our class.

The next year which was our Freshmen year was full of new kinds of excitement and joy. We lost four members from our class, some married and others just dropped out because they were tired of coming to school. We were under the supervision of Mrs. M. O. Day.

Then came our Sophomore year. We were very fortunate this year, we lost only two members. We are again under the supervision of Mrs. M. O. Day.

During these years Ruth Burrell, Margaret Pierce, and Cornell Graves have been on the honor roll every six weeks.

We have more co-operation this year than ever, and if this continues through the coming years we will be one of the strongest classes of our county. One of the things which has helped to keep us together is the slogan, "Never put off what you can do today until tomorrow."

Ruth Burrell Class of '52





Nine 1 Division

Officers

President--Marie Wellons

Secretary-- Ora Johnson

Treasurer--Linwood Boone

Home-Room Teacher,

Mr. C. M. Gillis



Nine 2 Division

Officers

President--Florice Spratley

Secretary--Rosa Lee Holloway

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THE FRESHMEN CLASS

We, the members of this Freshmen Class
Resolve to study harder than we have in the past
As the term's end grows nearer each day
We must study each moment as it passes away.

On September 1, 1949

Over a hundred of us stood in line
To be classified, examined, and enrolled
All of us as soldiers, brave and bold.

This year we began our high school life
We adjust our selves to laborious studies
With an aim to make our destined goals
And enter careers that have been untold.

We appreciate the efforts of all concerned
Who aid in teaching us how to learn
How to go through life void of fears
Who will guide and teach us through the years.

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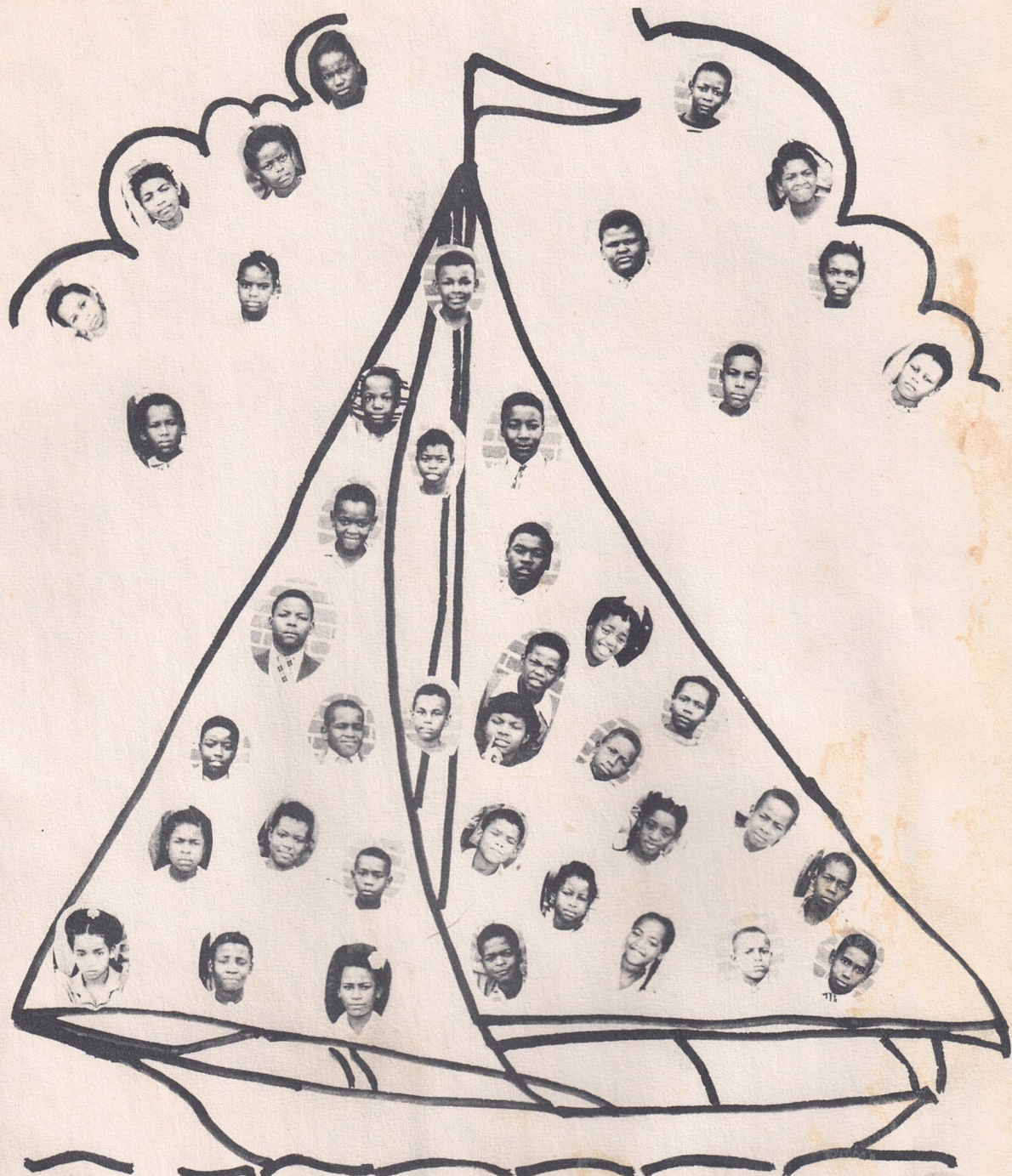
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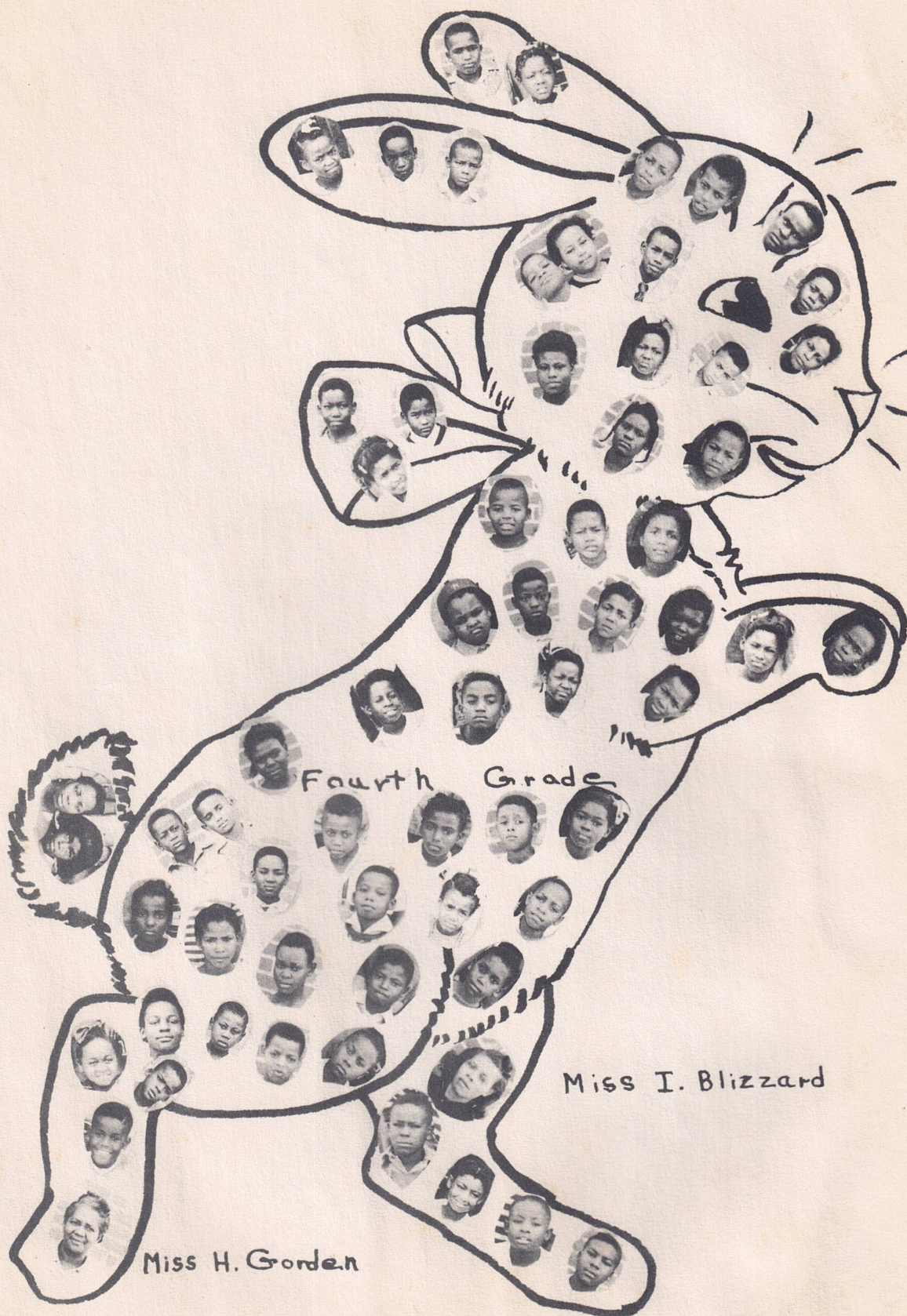


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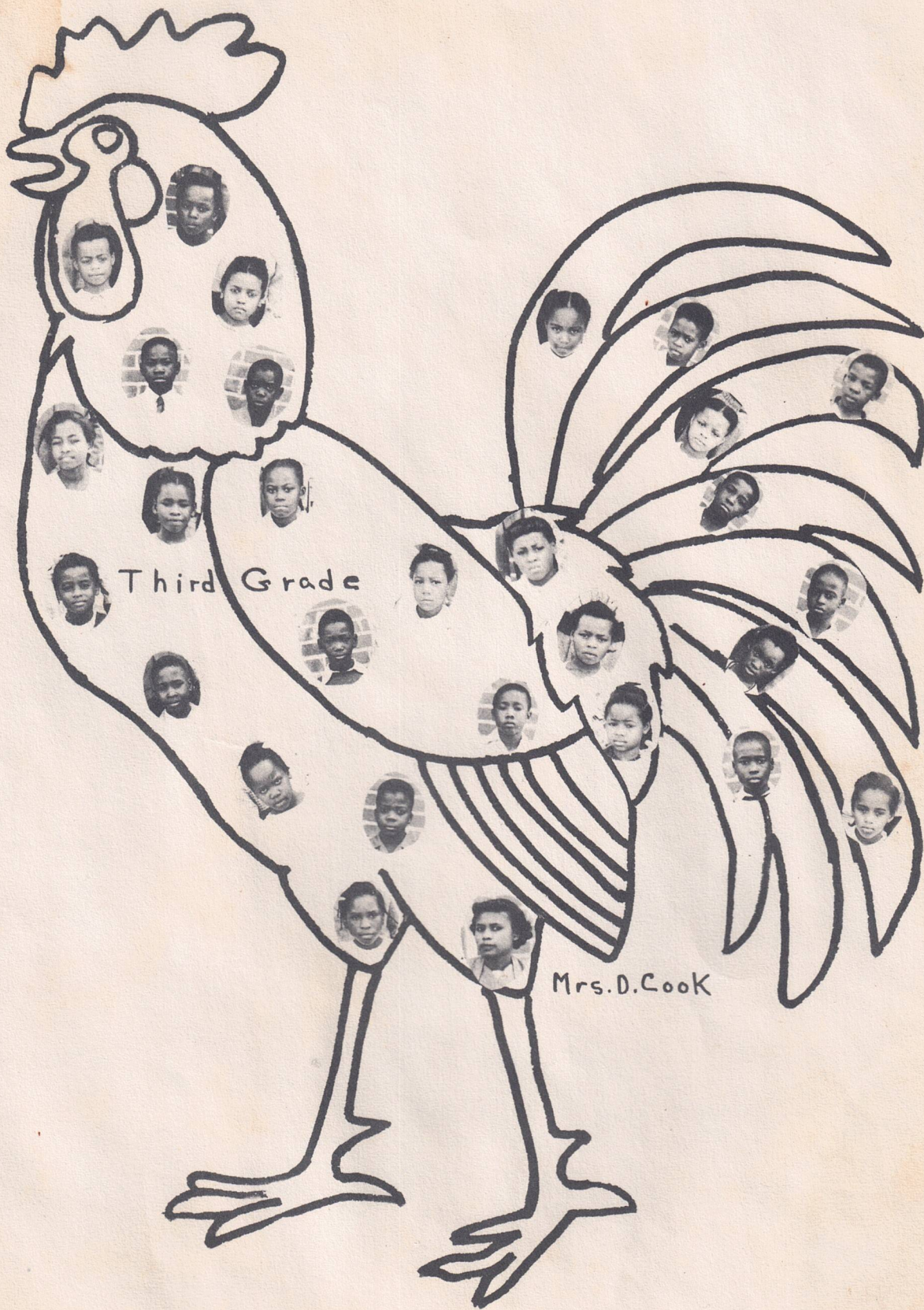
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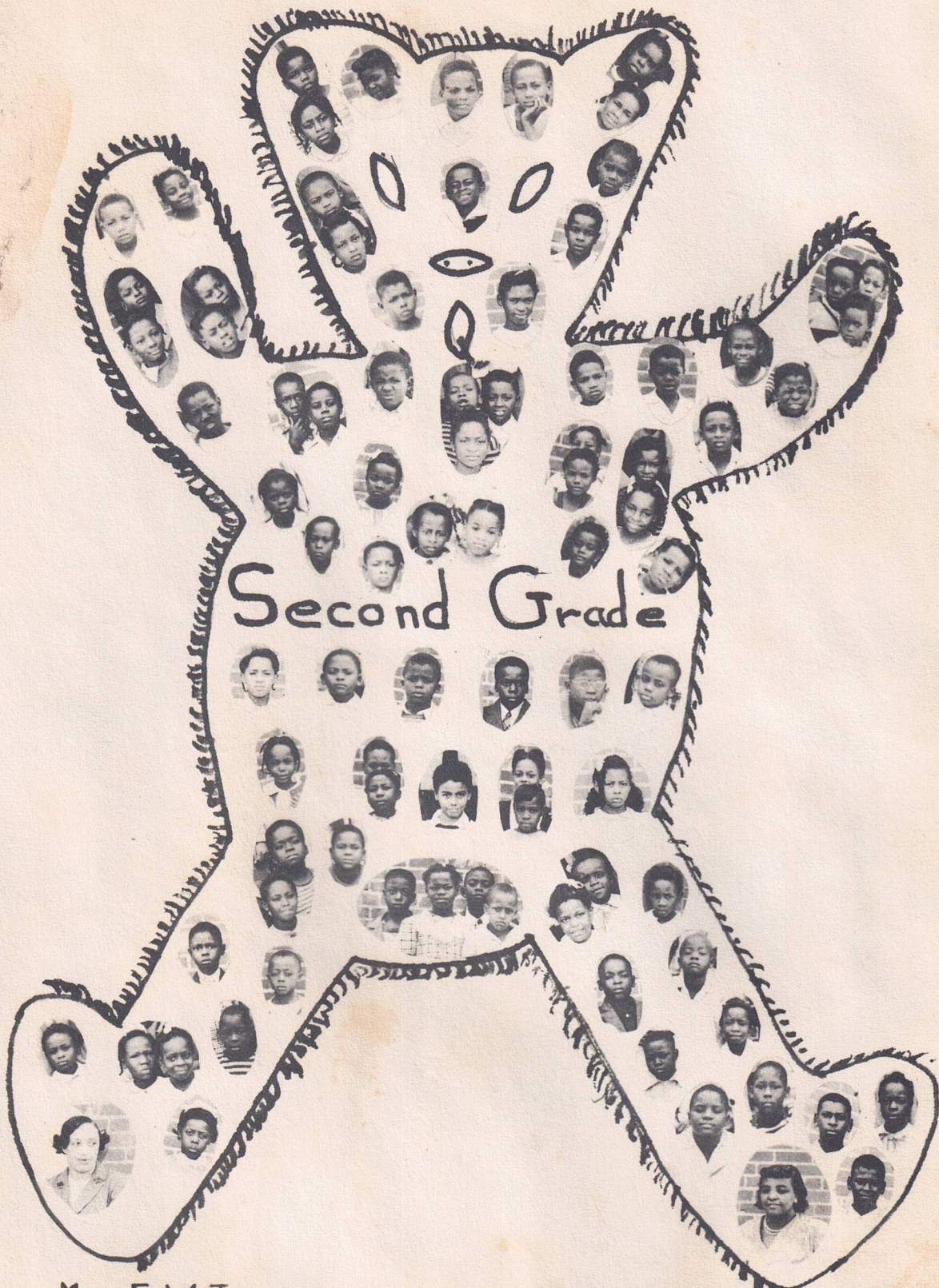


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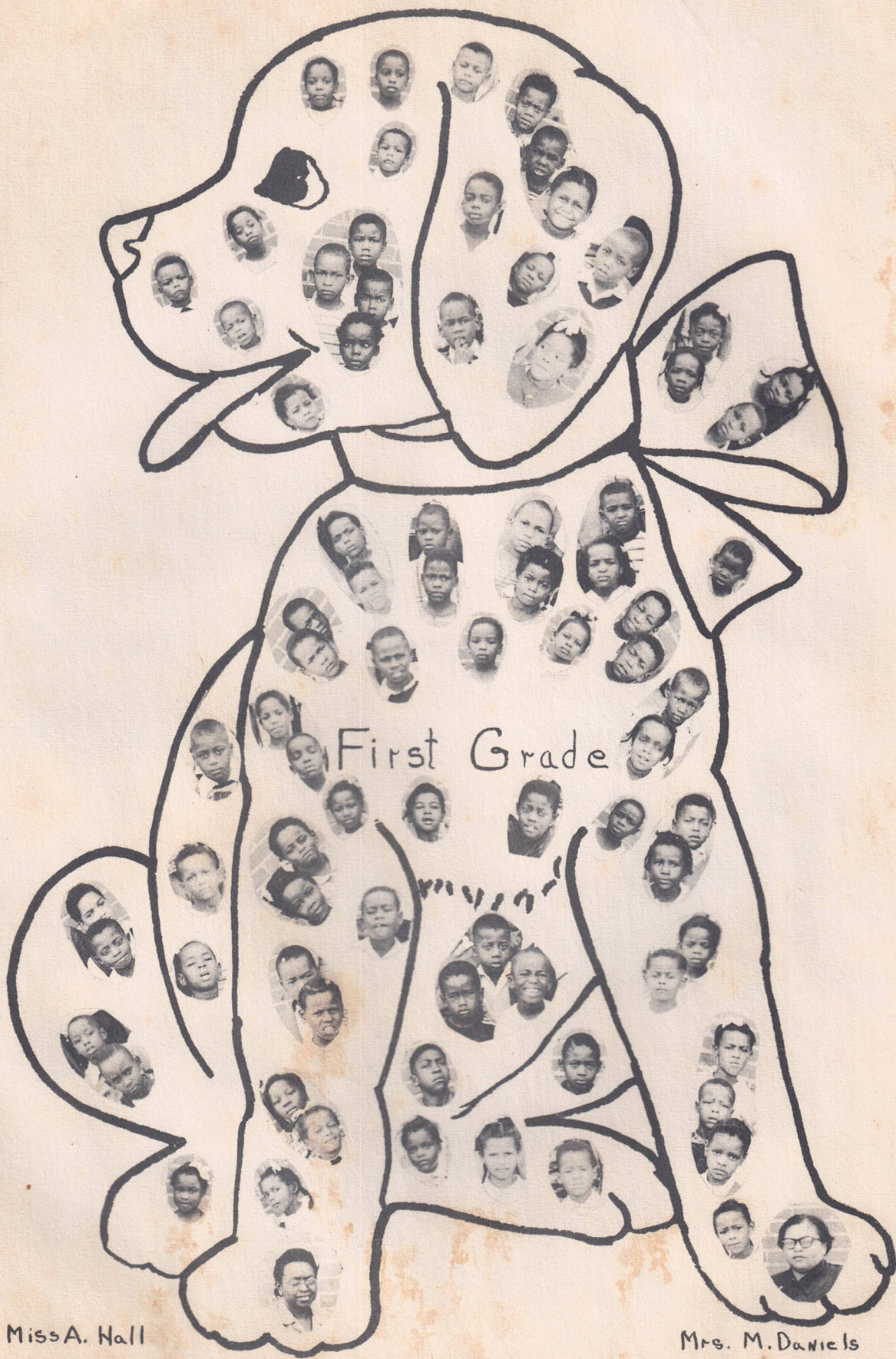
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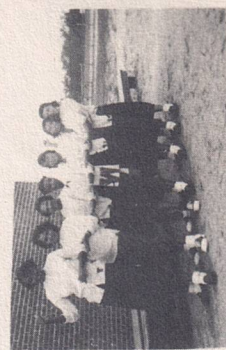
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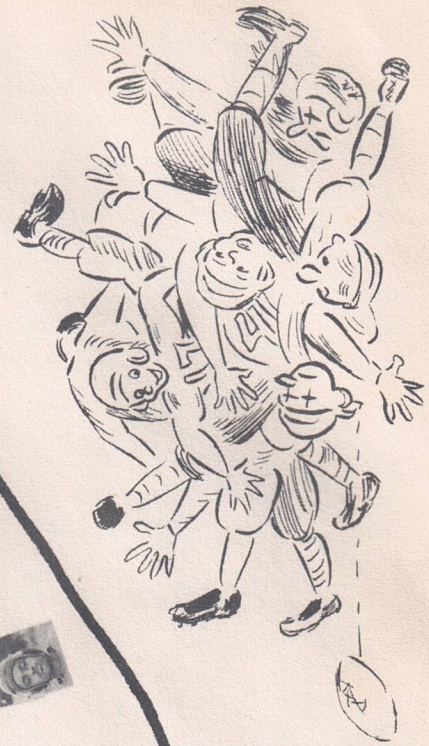
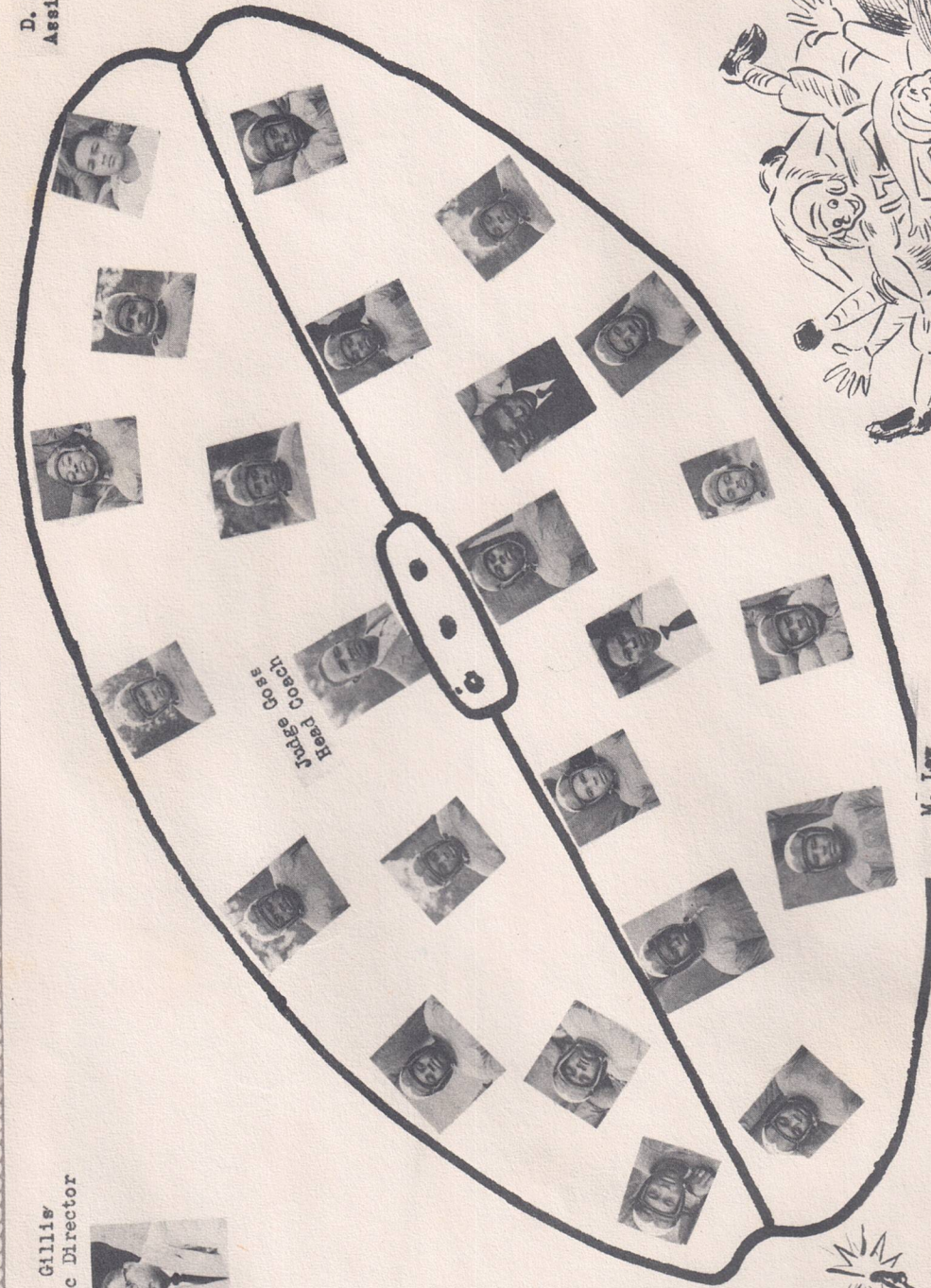
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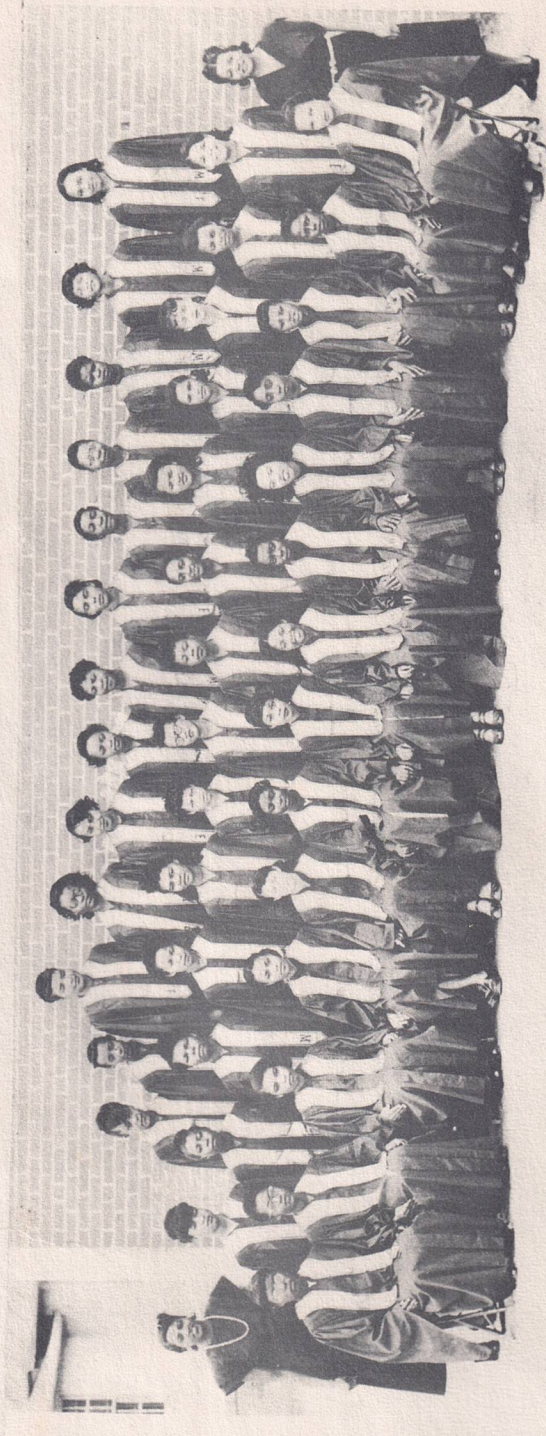
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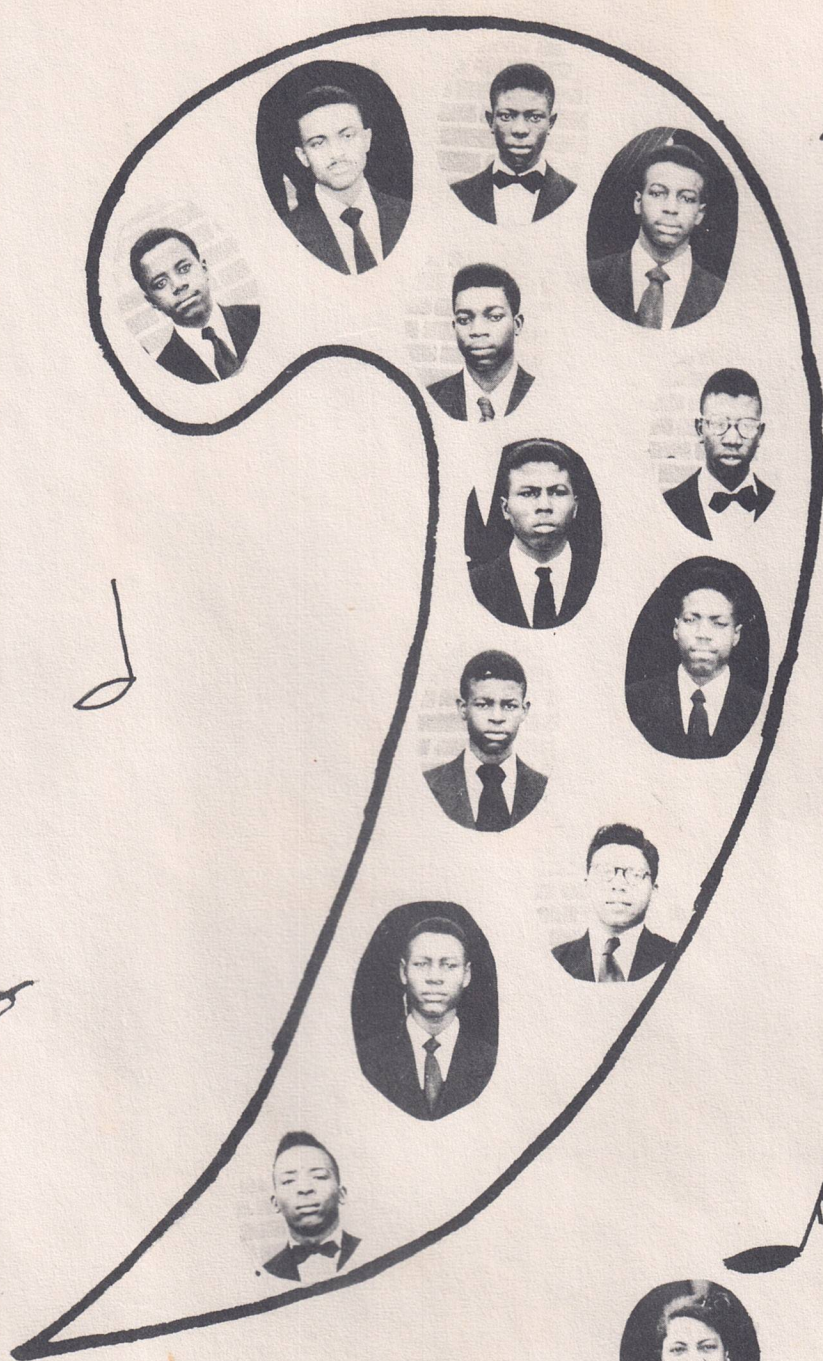


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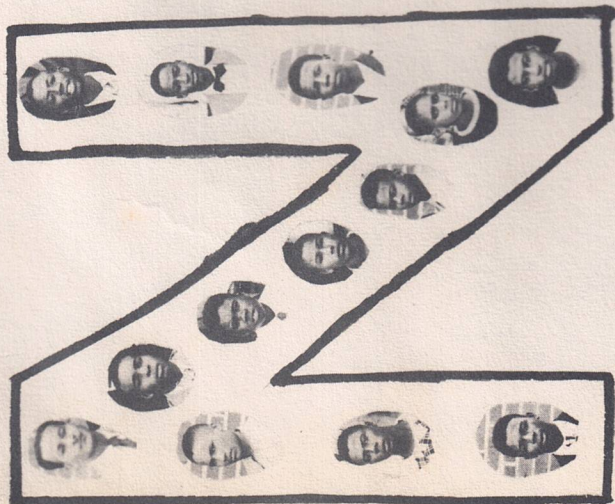
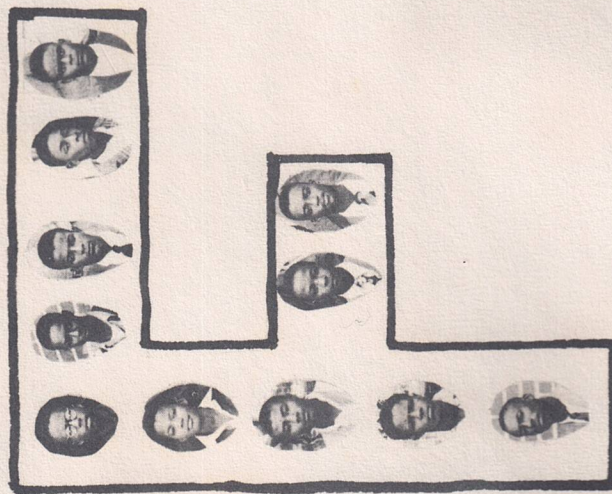
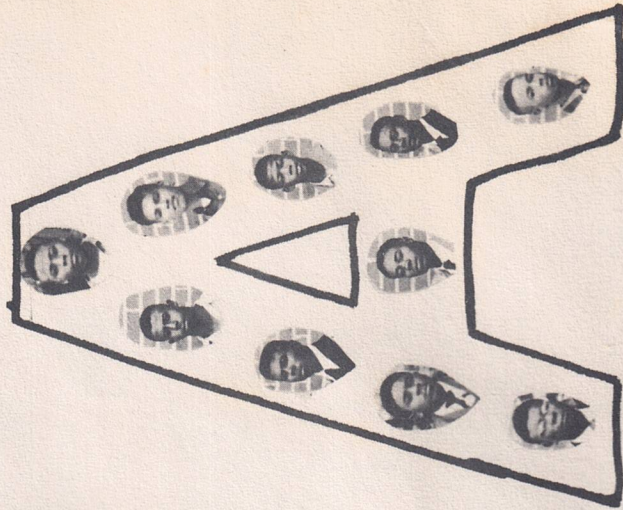
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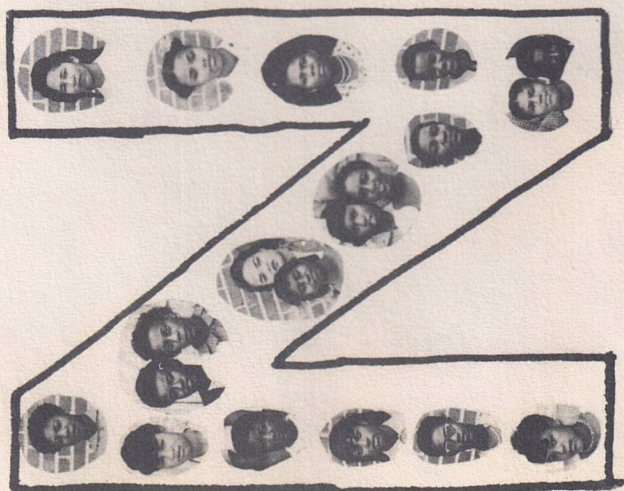
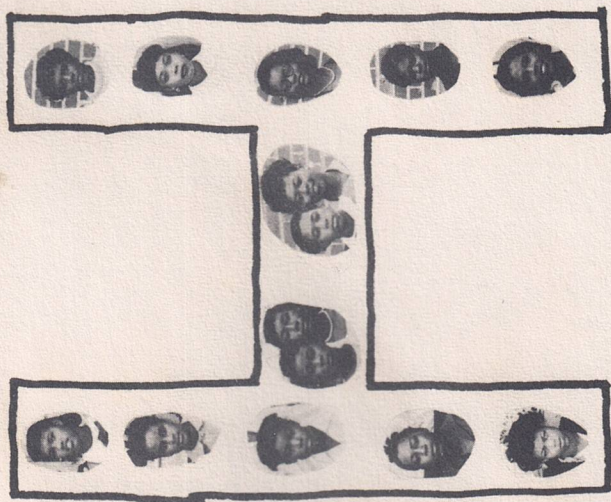
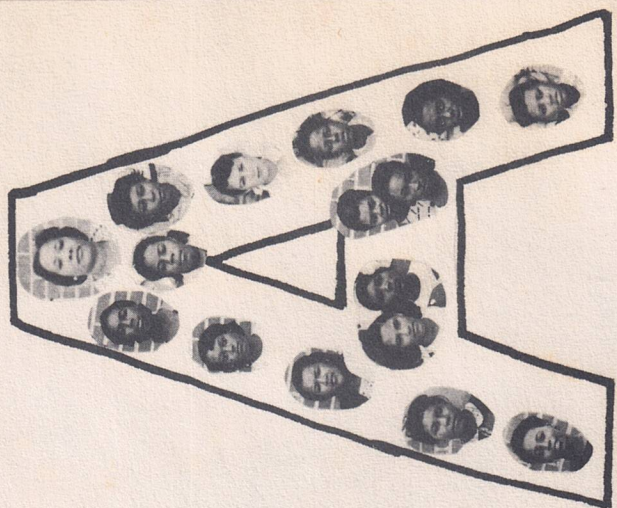
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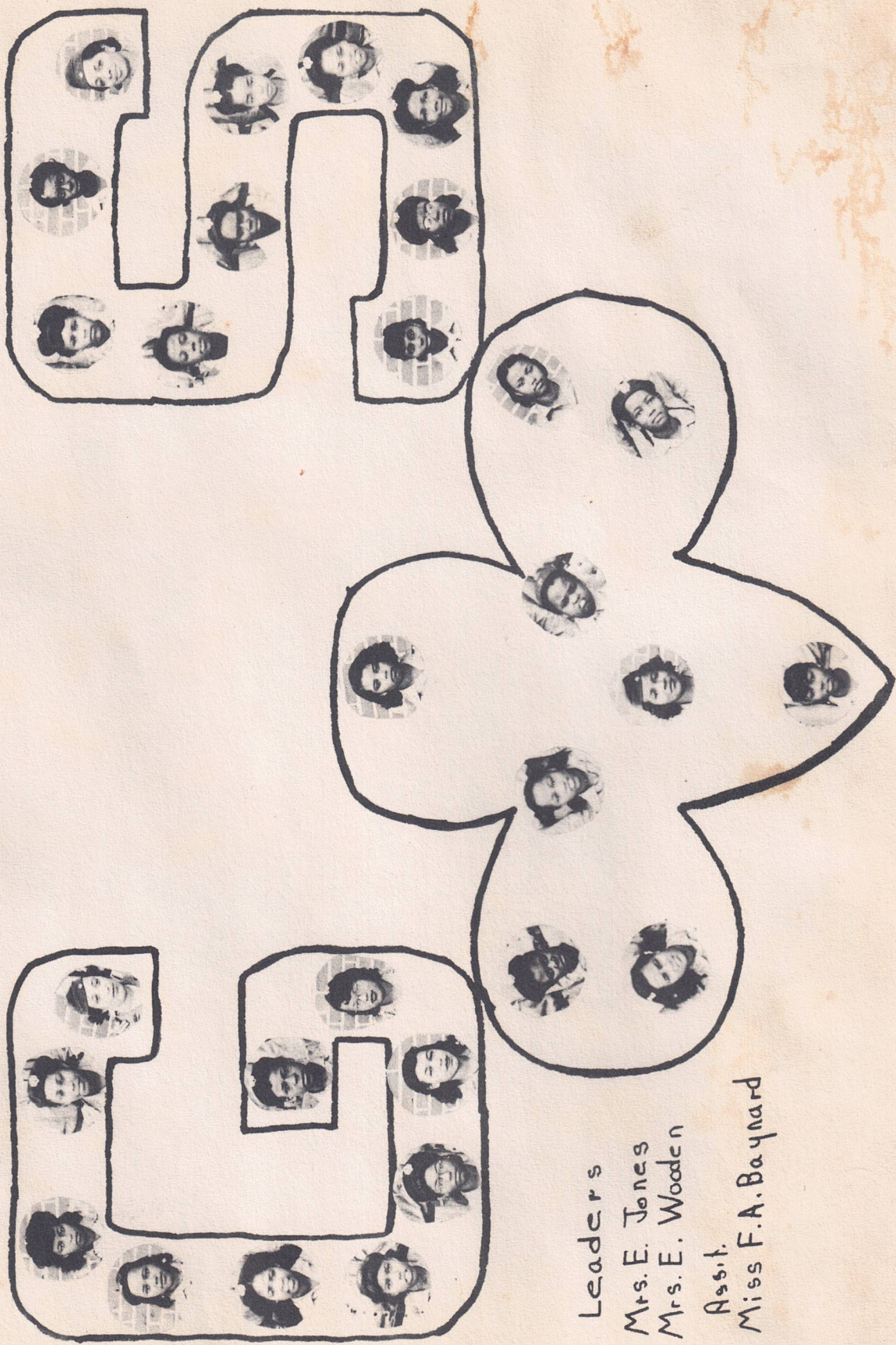


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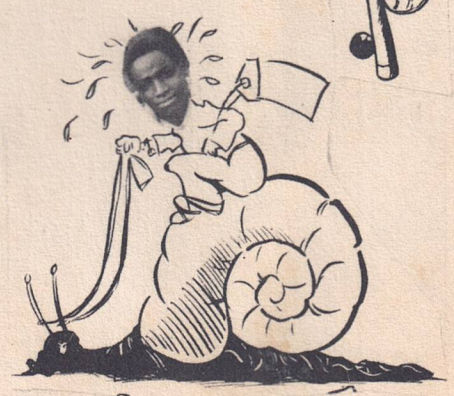
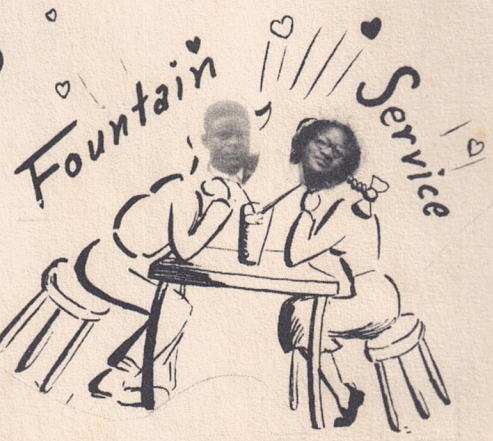
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Dear Thomas,
If the way gets hard don't
give up. Keep a going; The
race is not won by the swift-
ness, but by those who endure
to the end.

May Success
and Happiness
Be yours.

A Friend
& Other

Dear Thomas,

Live to the maximum
the best you have, and the
best will come back to you.

Always remember the good
old days at V.M.S.

Remember the success and happiness
in the future.

"Remember the"
good old days at V.M.S.

Dear Thomas,

He that has ten thousand
friends, has not a friend to
spare. He that has one
enemy, shall meet him
everywhere.

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There's a deep sort of joy,
That we all understand,
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And the clasp of a hand,
In the warmth of a smile,
That is friendly and true.

and the comforting charm
of a sweet friend like you.
Your classmate

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Dear Thomas,

It has been a pleasure of knowing
you, and I want you to be a clean
fighter always. A K U
Judge Ross

Dear Thomas,

The end of life is not knowledge,
but action.

Virginia P. Lytle

Dear Thomas

There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others

Come, back into our own

Classmate & friend
Ruth Dickson

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Inspiration went on
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